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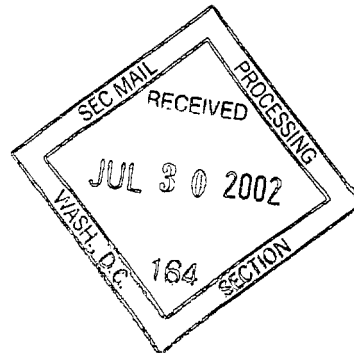
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Based on the geological elements observed in the core, the Tanner property was extended by the staking of a further 70 claims to the east to cover a further significant gossan occurrence located approximately 7 km down strike of the Tanner gossans, in a similar surface geological context. Previous work conducted in 1991 on behalf of Kennecott Canada Inc. near the newly staked gossan returned elevated zinc values which ranged up to 10% zinc in shales, up to 4,800 ppm zinc (0.48%) in soil samples and 26,000 ppm (2.6%) in silt samples. The area, like the Tanner target, was never historically drill tested.

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